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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Our June Clean-Up Sale

Commences Thursday Morning, June 22 and Closes Monday Night, July 3

FOR CASH ONLY

(For full description of sale see pages 12 and 13)

Store closed Wednesday, at noon, to remark our stock

We shall have Big Bargains Every Day. REMEMBER: Sale in full force until Monday night, July 3d.

Our Store Closed all day, July 4th

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

A BANK,

Like the Individual, Must Live and Be Known By Its Reputation

We endeavor to be favorably known by:—

Careful Management—insuring Safety of Principal.

Liberal Dividends to Depositors—4% compounded semi-annually.

Prompt and Courteous attention to business, whether by mail or at our window.

And to do our part to assist the small Depositor to a start towards habits of thrift. To this end we receive deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

Passumpsic Savings Bank

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Use NASOL

An Antiseptic Ointment for the Nose

FORMULA

Boric Acid, Sodium Chloride, Menthol, Oil of Eucalyptus and White Petrolatum. Antiseptic and soothing to the nasal mucous membrane; an ideal compound

For Catarrh and Colds

AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

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The AMERICAN LIVER TABLETS

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The AMERICAN THROAT TABLETS

"THEY MADE THE QUARTER FAMOUS"

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Called Communication Thursday evening, June 22, this being Annual Past Masters' Night. Light lunch served after the work.

D. E. COLE, Secretary.
Hawell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, July 14.

RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P. FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, July 11.

ELWIN A. SILSBY, Em. Commander. EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9—12 A. M. 1—4 P. M. Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.

READING ROOM. ART GALLERY. 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All invited.

LOCAL NOTICES
(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

First class seven-passenger auto for hire. C. E. Sparhawk. Phone 336-M. The Sunday school and Parish of St. Andrew's church will hold a picnic June 28, in the Peak woods.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will hold a Food Sale Saturday, June 24, at 2.30. Baked beans and brown bread, white bread and pastry.

When motoring through Peacham call at "The Pondside" for lunches, maple syrup and cool drinks. Ice cream Saturday afternoon and Sundays. Boats to let. State road, four miles from Danville. Beginning Saturday, June 17.

Mrs. Stella Folsom announces her regular millinery sale beginning Thursday of this week, when all hats and material will be sold at or below cost. Her parlors will be closed after July 4th for the season.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Food Sale at the parish rooms, Saturday, June 24, at 2 o'clock. Special orders may be left with Mrs. Moore, 23 Western Avenue.

A dance will be given at Green Mountain Grange Hall, St. Johnsbury Center, Friday evening, June 23. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. E. Grow, foot specialist, will be in town Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only until September 25.—Adv.

When motoring through Peacham call at "The Roadside" for lunches, maple syrup and cool drinks. Ice cream Saturday afternoon and Sundays. Boats to let. State road, four miles from Danville. Beginning Saturday, June 17.

Try the new College Ice, "Ruby Flop" at Seales Soda Fountain. From May to September The Caledonian Office will be closed Saturday afternoons. Bring in your business Saturday morning.

The AEROPRIM GAS SAVER guarantees to reduce your gasoline bills. Price \$1.00. Perrin No. 6000 cuts out the glare, increases the light. Price \$1.00. J. M. CADY, 53 R. R. St. Phone 9, ring 1.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street. If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534-M, J. E. Walker.

THE BOYS OF COMPANY D

Captain, H. A. Wilcox, 1st Lieutenant P. B. Hartwell, 2nd Lieutenant H. M. Ladd, 1st Sergeant C. W. Stinson, Quartermaster Sergeant W. R. Knapp, Sergeant W. J. Lapointe, Sergeant S. Morency, Sergeant G. W. McGee, Sergeant C. A. Streeter, Corporals A. Slicer, E. Caldwell, W. J. Cook and C. M. Kendall, Artificer L. M. Fournier, Cook F. Blackshaw, Musicians E. J. Bemis and C. C. Mosher.

Privates—M. E. Ashton, J. Y. Ande, J. B. Bedard, H. N. Berry, P. A. Bonett, T. W. Brewer, C. Briggs, O. B. Cutting, W. L. Daigle, E. Drown, D. J. Duval, E. H. Edmonds, F. Elliot, A. Fields, C. J. Gagnon, A. Garon, W. W. Garfield, F. B. Granger, M. E. Gray, F. S. Hartwell, A. I. Hudson, B. C. Harris, A. N. Hall, C. J. Heath, J. H. Howard, F. A. Liberty, J. S. Martell, L. Martell, G. D. Murch, E. E. McNamara, A. McQueen, A. Ouellette, R. A. Pease, T. R. Rogers, C. Rivers, H. C. Stoddard, P. E. Sweet, E. J. Vignault, A. J. Worrall, H. Wilkey, F. Wilkey, William Burden, Arthur Leonard, Antonia Dyson, J. D. Lavrance, C. C. Remick, E. E. Dresser, B. F. Denison, H. L. Carter, E. Sheldon, J. P. Ball, F. L. McQueen, A. W. Cowen, F. A. Nelson, W. E. Raymond, H. H. Stabler, H. S. Webster, William Lacey, Eugene Page, G. R. Fisher, A. Greenwood Eugene Burroughs, E. H. Lang, Stewart Cheney, Roland Spencer, Walter L. Douglas, J. H. Leslie, Homer N. Minard, Ernest E. Wiggin, Earl F. Daniels and Edward Ingerson.

forced the door to the postoffice. This same shop was broken into and the same sledge used in the break made here seven years ago.

State's Attorney Powell of Island Pond came Monday afternoon and Bert Wentworth, an expert on finger prints came Monday evening, but no clue to the robbers was secured.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

U.S. REFUSAL DELIVERED

PEACE OR WAR HANGS IN BALANCE Awaiting Carranza's Reception of It—48 Hours May Decide Question

Washington, June 20.—The issue of war or peace with Mexico hangs in the balance tonight awaiting Gen. Carranza's decision as to the course he will pursue. Officials here believed that 48 hours might bring a clear understanding of what the immediate future has in store. A note signed by Lansing conveying President Wilson's rejection of the demand for withdrawal of the American soldiers from Mexico, accompanied by specific warning that any attempts on the troops will lead to "the gravest consequences," was telegraphed to Mexico City today. In plain terms it accuses Gen. Carranza of having brought matters to the verge of war by open hostilities toward the United States and failure to safeguard even the lives of Americans in Mexico or on the border from the lawless elements of his countrymen.

While the United States awaits Carranza's next move war steps are going steadily ahead. Mobilization of the National guardsmen is proceeding expeditiously in all states and plans for sending some of them forward in response to a request from Gen. Funston are under way. To carry out his share in the policy Gen. Funston sent a long code dispatch to Sec. Baker today indicating what portion of the 100,000 guardsmen he needed immediately to reinforce his border guard.

Assignments will be made from the first to be mustered in. Some are all ready for marching orders. It may be several days before the men can be mustered into the federal service, however, as the men will have to undergo physical examinations. War department officials are gratified at reports of crowded recruiting stations.

The note delivered today is viewed here as Pres. Wilson's final word to Gen. Carranza. It makes no overtures for further discussion and leaves virtually no question to be settled but one, whether the de facto government will suppress outlawry against Americans. It arraigned Gen. Carranza by name for having permitted bandits "to roam at will through territory contiguous to the United States," while he has seen fit to surround the American expedition against Villa and to impute to this government ulterior motives in its invasions.

The purpose of the United States to withhold all arms and ammunition shipments from Mexico as long as this menace continues is announced. It was learned today that plans had been made by the navy to stop such shipments by water. Another step was the decision of Sec. Daniels to ask the senate to add an authorization for approximately 10,000 enlisted men to the pending naval bill which as passed calls for 11,000 over the present strength.

There is no fear here for the safety of Gen. Pershing and his men, who are in strong force.

A SPECIAL LEGISLATURE MAY BE CALLED

Gov. Gates Issues Statement After Conference Last Night—Will Convene Extra Session If It Develops That State Troops are to Be Held Any Length of Time

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Montpelier, June 20.—The following statement was made by Governor Gates after an interview with Adj. Gen. Lee Tilton, tonight:

"I shall call a special session of the legislature as soon as it appears that the state troops are to be held in federal service for any length of time. War has not been declared and the length and nature of service of the state troops has not been sufficiently determined to justify the expense of a special session of the legislature.

"I do wish to say, however, that if the present situation is prolonged to any degree, that the state shall provide for additional pay for enlisted men and for any exigencies that may arise. The state should also amply provide for families and dependents of enlisted men. This seems imperative, as the members of the National guard, married or unmarried, are ordered into service by the president and are obliged to respond. There is no option on the part of the individual as there was with the volunteers of the Spanish American war.

"The present situation demands our serious attention and it is my desire that we perform our full duty in the present trouble with Mexico that the protection of American people may be assured."

CO. D AWAITING CALL

No Word Received Up to a Late Hour Last Night—Rapid Progress Being Made in Drilling of Recruits.

At a late hour last night Co. D was still waiting the call to entrain for Fort Ethan Allen on the first lap of their possible trip to the border. Although very little information has been given out at headquarters, it is thought that the word to move will come very soon now, probably some time Wednesday or Thursday.

It was rather quiet around the local headquarters today except that the recruiting is still being continued. The company would like to make the best appearance possible and although the strength of the company far exceeds the number carried in times of peace, the call is out for 50 more men, wanted immediately.

The old First Regiment band has been composed mostly by members who have passed the active service age, so any musician who wants to toot his horn for Uncle Sam will be welcomed as a member of the First Regiment band to fill the vacancies caused by those compelled to retire.

The company yesterday afternoon was drilled on the Common as they were on Monday. All the company were put through the manual of arms or part of it. The new recruits were

put in charge of corporals and were given their first work-out today and the officers seemed pleased at the advancement made by them after the afternoon drill.

The old members of the company were drilled in different portions of the manual, and in drill in skirmish line, etc.

When it was thought Monday afternoon that possibly the company would have to leave immediately for the front, there was some question as to accommodations for the night, but officers of the company conferred with Mr. Marshall, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building, and within three hours Mr. Marshall had beds ready to accommodate 25 men.

Picnic and Musicals. A fine entertainment is scheduled at the club house of the Old Pine Country club Friday night to which all members of the club are most cordially invited. A picnic supper will be served about 6 o'clock and members are expected to bring their own supper. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the house committee. About 7.30 a choice musicale has been arranged, including both vocal and instrumental selections. The piano at the club house adds much to the attractiveness of the place and to the success of musical entertainments.

Boost the Caledonian.



Globe Theatre Program June 21-28

WEDNESDAY
"As In A Looking Glass," featuring Kitty Gordon. (World).
"Their First," (Comedy), featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. (Metro.)

THURSDAY
"Green Stockings," featuring Lillian Walker. (V. L. S. E.)
FRIDAY
"Out of the Drifts," featuring Marguerite Clark. (Paramount).
"Pictographs," Educational. (Paramount).

SATURDAY
"One Million Dollars," featuring Wm. Faversham. (Metro).
"The Count of Ten, (Comedy), featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. (Metro).

MONDAY
"Diplomacy," featuring Marie Doro. (Paramount). "Mysteries of Myra," Episode No. 6. (International).

TUESDAY
"The Corner," featuring Clara Williams and Wm. Mack. (Triangle).
"Because He Loved Her," featuring Sam Bernard. (Triangle).

You See Stars in Metro Pictures

15TH VERMONT HAS REUNION

24th Annual Held at St. Johnsbury Tuesday Afternoon and Evening Resolutions of Loyalty to the Flag are Adopted

MEXICO RULING TOPIC

And the Old Fellows Show the Same Ardor As in the Days of '61—Many Were the Expressions of Disappointment Because They Were Too Old for Service.

The veterans of the Fifteenth Vermont Infantry, G. A. R., held their 24th annual reunion in Grand Army hall Tuesday morning and afternoon.

The reunion was the more in evidence coming as it did when the boys of Co. D were preparing to leave for the Mexican border.

Many were the comments made by the old soldiers on the present day conditions and each and every one expressed the desire to once more shoulder the rifle and fight for their country as they did in '61.

In fact, the thought of once more enlisting and the sight of the "Old Flag" so raised their enthusiasm that they seemed fired with the ardor and patriotism they must have exhibited when starting for the front over 50 years ago.

The reunion was called to order by Colonel J. H. Winslow of Whitefield, N. H., who appointed as committee on resolutions R. J. Brock of Wells River, J. M. Webster of Barton, and A. C. Pillsbury of Wheelock.

Among the speakers of the afternoon were Comrades J. H. Winslow, Whitefield, N. H.; R. J. Brock, Wells River, A. C. Pillsbury of Wheelock, and Joseph T. Gleason of Lyndonville. Rev. D. E. Burns of Monroe, N. H., a visitor at the reunion, also spoke.

The main subject of the day was the present situation with Mexico. Officers of the coming year are as follows: Colonel, J. H. Winslow of Whitefield, N. H.; lieutenant, J. R. Christie of Glover; major, W. S. Brooks of Barnet; adjutant and quartermaster, J. T. Gleason of Lyndonville.

The Roll of Honor is: Co. A, John McClary of Fairlee; Benjamin Robbins, Strafford; Co. D, James Miles of Topsham; Co. I, Daniel A. Cobb, South Albany; Co. K, Daniel Colley of Lyndonville, and Charles Ranney of St. Johnsbury.

The ladies of the Chamberlin Relief Corps served a bountiful dinner which was certainly done justice to by the veterans.

The following were among those to attend the reunion: G. H. Winslow, Whitefield, N. H.; J. N. Webster, Barton; John Arthur, Glover; B. F. Woodbury and W. C. Pratt of Concord; J. T. Gleason, Lyndonville; John Stephenson, Barnet; A. M. Whitelaw, and Andrew Arthur of Wells River; Joseph Quimby of Wilder, Vt.; Charles E. Davis; Vernon A. C. Pillsbury, Wheelock; S. M. Farron and W. S. Brook, Barnet; E. E. Carr, H. C. Newell and W. H. Goodwin, G. C. Chamberlain, Monroe, N. H.; Matthew Robinson, Lyndon Center; J. B. Christie, Glover; F. E. Cobleigh, Lyndonville; D. W. King Burke, and L. O. Olmstead, Greensboro.

Visitors to the reunion: Capt. Marshall Montgomery, 3d Vt. of St. Johnsbury; A. B. Stearns of Woodsville, N. H.; 9th N. H. Inf.; I. S. Moore, 3d Vt., McIndoes Falls; W. H. Goodwin, 3d N. H., St. Johnsbury; E. W. Wellington, 46th Massachusetts, Monroe, N. H.; and Osman Dwyer, 4th Vt. Barton.

Ladies out of town were: Mrs. C. G. Mooney, Lyndon; Mrs. C. E. Davis, Vernon, Vt.; Mrs. L. M. Allen and Mary S. Gleason, Lyndonville; S. Agnes Whitelaw; Mrs. R. G. Brock and Mrs. S. E. Goss, Wells River.

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SITUATION IN MEXICO

C. J. Gillilan of St. Johnsbury, Just Back From Texas Says But Few Realize Its Seriousness.

"The situation in Mexico is not fully appreciated here and the northern people do not seem to realize the situation on the American side of the border."

Although not wishing to be quoted as an authority on the subject, the above statement was made by C. J. Gillilan of 11 Portland street, who returned from a month's business trip in Texas Saturday. Mr. Gillilan said that unless immediate steps are taken for the relief of the border and needed troops are sent for its protection, there will be a strip of territory from 40 to 50 miles wide near the Rio Grande that will be depopulated as a steady evacuation is going on by the residents of that section.

Mr. Gillilan met and talked with many American property holders on both sides of the border and they all tell the same story of disregard of property and lives of Americans due to the frequent inroads of the bandit guerrillas. He told of meeting a man on the train, who prior to the raid at Columbus owned a partnership in a garage in that place. Before the raid he employed from six to eight men and operated from two to four passenger cars beside, but after Villa's raid he was compelled to let his men go and finally he and his partner were forced to sell their goods and machinery to get enough money to bring them up north, for people refuse to travel where there is such constant danger.

The conditions in the border towns are such that the civilian population is compelled for safety's sake to remain in their houses after sundown.

In a talk Mr. Gillilan had with another party, who had just crossed the border, the man said that of the people of Mexico there were not more than 10 per cent wanted war, the remaining 90 per cent wanting to be let alone and allowed to make a living and raise enough to eat.

He further said, and in so saying echoed the thoughts of many.

"I cannot understand why the people of the United States are sending so much money and food to Europe when right here on our own border there are thousands of families who are practically starving for want of food. The food that the average Mexican family lives upon is the mesquite bean, a small hard bean and very bitter. Mr. Gillilan said the case would be very well paralleled if the family of a man of our working class were compelled to subsist on the beechnuts that they could pick up.

There are hundreds of peaceful Mexican people who are walking 200 miles to the American border in the hopes of admittance and of getting something to eat.

Preparedness, Like Charity, Begins at Home.

Isn't the full Coal-bin an example of the kind of preparedness most of us believe in? It's better to be ready and not go, than to go and not be ready.

Preparedness orders coming in daily.



CONCORD POSTOFFICE ROBBED

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Concord, June 15.—Postoffice robbers broke into the postoffice here about midnight Sunday night and blew open the safe, destroying it and securing a small amount of booty escaped without detection. They did not take the money or stamps but secured some papers that belonged to the postmaster, F. W. Chapman, and the

safe is practically ruined.

Several people heard the explosion which took place about 1.30 Monday morning, but did not near it disconcerted enough to realize what it was. About five minutes after the explosion an auto was heard running toward St. Johnsbury and it is evident the robbers came and escaped by auto. They broke into the blacksmith shop of Martin Dale and secured a sledge and